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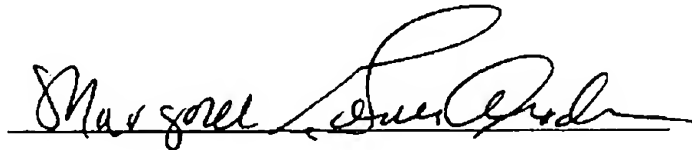
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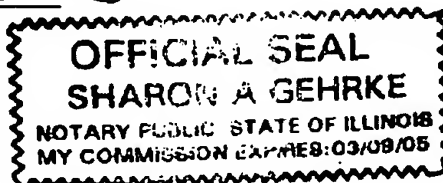
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PATENT APPLICATION OF)
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James W. Lowry)
SERIAL NO.: 10/604,330) Group Art Unit: 3754
FILED: July 11, 2003) Examiner: Khaira
FOR: TWIST LOCK VALVE FOR FLUID)
DISPENSING CARTRIDGES)

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RESPONSEINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants have carefully studied the Examiner's remarks and cited references in the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 and request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.